

## Message Text

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S/S: MR. EALUM

WHITE HOUSE: MR. HOUGHTON

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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN, EG

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO  
PRIME MINISTER SALIM

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO  
PRIME MINISTER SALIM.

2. QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I WOULD LIKE TO EX-  
TEND MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS  
PRIME MINISTER OF EGYPT. THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS BETWEEN  
OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE A SOURCE OF GREAT SATISFACTION TO ME  
AND TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. I WISH TO ASSURE YOU THAT I  
SHALL DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE  
CLOSE TIES WHICH HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED BETWEEN OUR TWO  
COUNTRIES. THE UNITED STATES WILL ALSO CONTINUE ITS  
ACTIVE EFFORTS TO ARRANGE A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IN THE  
MIDDLE EAST THAT WILL BRING A DURABLE PEACE AND SATISFY THE  
JUST INTERESTS OF ALL THE PEOPLES IN THE AREA.

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3. I WISH YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES IN THE NEW EGYPTIAN

CABINET ALL SUCCESS IN ACHIEVING THE HIGH GOALS SET FOR  
THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE BY YOUR ESTEEMED PRESIDENT, ANWAR SADAT.  
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

4. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION IF GOE WISHES TO DO SO.

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